There's a War On

♩ = 90 **Jaunty**

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V.1 Signs saying "Sold Out"   are
up in lots of shops.   A   lot of   pubs are closed down, they haven't got a   drop.   You
have to act   a bit sharp   get-ting by_ these days,   Take ad-van tage of the slight - est
chance that comes your way.   If   you hear of ba- na - nas   or   o-ran- ges_ on sale,   Get
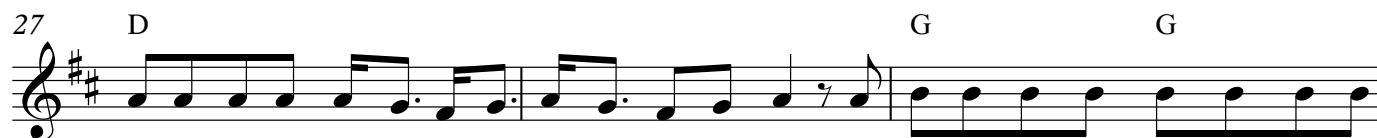there be- fore_   the oth-ers   or they'll   have them with-out   fail._   Can you blame
__ 'em?   What would you do?   There's a war on.

V.2   Last   Sa -tur day_ the Mis-sus made a   tas - ty corned beef pie.   We
bought some li - quid pa - ra-ffin   so   we could have a fry,   Though

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27 D — G — G

us-ing lard in-stead of but-ter does n't seem so good, And no-one gets their fresh fruit quite as

30 A — A — D — Bm — G — A

of-ten as they should. You must ad-mit the pow-dered egg takes you by sur prise

33 D — Bm — G — A — REFRAIN — D — A

When you mix a cake and_ the damn thing does-n't rise, Can you blame it? What would

36 D — A — D — Bm — G — A — D — Bm

you do? There's a war on.

40 G — A — D

V.3 For all this talk of short-a- ges_ and cou-pons and the rest, There's

43 A⁷ — D
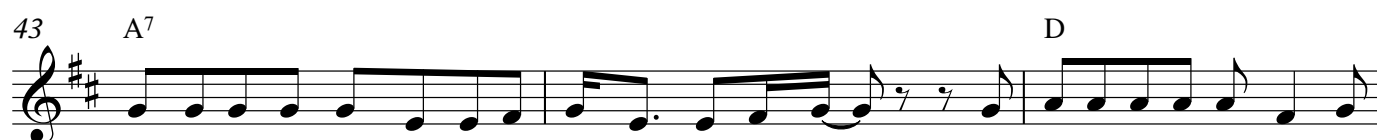
still a deal of folks who en joy no-thing but the best. For all the re-gu-la-tions, it's

46 G — G

on - ly com-mon sense, There's still a great deal can be done_ with

48 A — A — D — Bm

pounds shill- ings_ and pence, There's ma -ny a hum - ble gro - cer who won't

50 G — A — D — Bm

give a se-cond look, If he should find a ten-bob note in -

52 G | A | REFRAIN D | A | D | A

side your ra-tion book, Can you blame him? What would you do? There's a

55 D | Bm | G | A | D | Bm | G | A

war on.

V. 4 | A

59 D

lo - cal lad went walk - ing with his girl___ the oth - er day,___ He

61 A⁷

stopped to buy___ some o - ran - ges in a shop a - long the way.___ The

63 D | | G | G

gro-cer was po- lite but firm, He said "I'm sor-ry son, But o-ran- ges are___ res-tric-ted

66 A | A | D | Bm | G | A

to ex-pec-tant mums." The lad looked at his girl‿and winked and then he said "O.K. We'll

69 D | Bm | G | A | REFRAIN D | A

have our stroll and pop back in la-ter on to day." Can you blame___ him? What would

72 D | A | D | Bm | G | A | D | Bm

you do? There's a war on. There's a war on.

76 G | A | D | Bm | G | A | D

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